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APPLICANT(s): J. Mattern

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM**

Applicants respectfully petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

(A) The reference required by 35 USC 119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78(a) is submitted as a supplemental preliminary amendment with this petition.

(B) A check for \$1370.00 is submitted for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t).

(C) Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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